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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/650,162		Applicant(s) SAKURAI ET AL.	
	Examiner Patricia L. Nordmeyer		Art Unit 1794	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Patricia L. Nordmeyer. (3) _____.

(2) Gregory Zavia. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 20 August 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 16.

Identification of prior art discussed: Miyake et al. and Shikinami et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner and Mr. Zavia discussed the prior art with regard to the claimed invention. Both Miyake and Shikinami disclose the opposite of the desired ratio in the claimed invention. The prior art appears to have been overcome; however, further searching and examination will be required.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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